



## CHILDREN SPREAD THANKSGIVING JOY AND ONLY "TURK" IS SAD

### PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Points spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Miss V. Haines spent Sunday at her home at New Paris.

Mrs. Ambrose Leasure was shopping in Cumberland Saturday.

William Lanver spent the week end with Rev. H. E. Wicand and family.

Geo. E. Pensyl and H. M. Diehl were transacting business in Bedford this week.

Miss Mary Minnich left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

J. Maurice Griffith and family of Pittsburgh are visiting at the home of Wm. Snell.

Miss Lottie Claar has returned to her home at Bedford, after spending several weeks in Cumberland.

Mrs. Mary McCallion has returned to her home at Cessna, after visiting relatives in Everett and vicinity.

Rev. Wicand and family left Tuesday for Lancaster, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Howard Hill of Johnstown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and family on East Penn St.

Mrs. Samuel Claar returned to her home this week, after spending the last month with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Simon Oppenheimer left Tuesday for Sunbury, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Chas. Willoughby left Tuesday for Huntingdon to attend the funeral of her uncle, Judge Watson of that place.

Rev. D. C. Kebab of Harrisburg is spending Wednesday and Thursday at the home of F. H. Todd on South Juliana St.

Harry Hartley left Tuesday for York, where he will join a hunting party, including his brother Frank Hartley of that place.

Mrs. Henry Walters of East Freedom, spent Wednesday at the home of W. S. Reed. Miss Mollie Reed accompanied her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Davidson are spending Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, Sr.

Miss Marie Litzinger a student at Bryn Mawr College, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Litzinger.

Miss Catherine Hughes left for Pittsburgh this week, where she will attend the football game held at Forbes Field Thanksgiving Day between U. of Pittsburgh and State College.

The following persons attended the funeral of Alexander Oler: Mr. James Oler, of Everett; Mr. Gibbons, of Everett; Mrs. Alice Gump, of Everett; Miss Eva Lockwood, of Everett; and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Everett.

Miss Lydia Iearne, of Wheeling; Mrs. Mary Smouse, and daughter, of Jeanette; Mr. James Smouse, of Wilkensburg.

County Ministerium

The Bedford County Ministerium will hold its monthly meeting next Monday morning, December 4, at 10 o'clock in the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

It is the intention of this interdenominational organization to embrace in its membership all the ministers of the County. But whether members or not, all the Bedford County clergymen are cordially invited, and strongly urged to attend the December meeting next Monday. A carefully prepared paper on "Ministerial Danger Points" will be delivered by the Rev. George Faus, of the Bedford M. E. Church, which shall be fully discussed by the pastors present. The whole session is expected to be a source of real helpfulness, enlightening, instructive and inspiring. Come! and help us eliminate "Blue Monday" from the clerical vocabulary of Bedford County.

K. A. Bishara

Thanksgiving Cheer

Further contributions for the relief of the homeless and starving in the war-stricken lands have been made through J. Anson Wright, Treasurer, as follows:

Miss Lizzie Harclerode . . . \$ 1.00

Previously reported . . . 198.40

Total . . . \$199.40

In addition to the above contributions have been made direct, hence not here previously noted, as follows:

Reformed church, Bedford . . . \$23.99

Presbyterian church, Bedford . . . 37.43

Total . . . \$61.42

"Never was there greater need of expressing our ideals in real service"



WHERE THE WILD TURKEY CALLS—THE REAL THANKSGIVING BIRD

### THANKSGIVING SERMON

Preached in Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Pa., Thanksgiving, 1916, by Rev. J. Albert Eyer.

In all the word of God, I find no other words that express so fittingly, the sentiment that ought to flow out of many hearts to-day, as do those few words of the fifth verse of the twenty-third Psalm:—"My Cup Runneth Over."

For this is Thanksgiving Day. A day set apart by the chief executive of our nation and observed with more or less fidelity throughout the length and breadth of our land. In response to the request of our President and to the desires of our own hearts, we are assembled in this house of worship, in order that there may be stimulated for us thoughts appropriate to the occasion. I appreciate keenly the responsibility that is mine in being permitted for a little time to direct your thoughts. We are aware that the true spirit of this day reaches out beyond the individual. It is a day that emphasizes the social aspect of life. A day that pertains not alone to the welfare of the individual but to the welfare of the nation. I have been in a quandary therefore, to know whether or it were better to challenge your gratitude by reminding you of the things for which you ought to be thankful, or whether it were better to use this occasion to challenge you so to live, that you might help to make this nation one for which our children might be thankful. Perhaps I ought to do both. For, what would you think, if two men were walking along the road and one of them should fall into a dangerous place and be killed and the other one should drop upon his knees and thank God that he had not been killed and then should rise up from his prayer and go on his way, without doing one thing to mark that dangerous place or to cover it up so that it would be impossible for any traveler following him to fall into it? You would not think very much of him would you? You would think of him as a very selfish type of Christian. This is because our hearts tell us that it is not simply our business to be thankful that the calamity has missed us but that it is much more our business to see to it that the calamity shall not befall the fellow who is coming after us. Hence on this day which has the power, through its historical associations, to carry us back through memory's halls reminding us of the rich heritage

that is ours because our fathers sacrificed and poured out their blood, to make this a "land of the free, a home of the brave," let us have this earnest conviction, that if we would be worthy to receive such an heritage, we must do all within our power to hand it on to our children, a sweeter and a better land in which to live than even we, blessed as we are, have found it to be.

Therefore, I repeat, we do well first of all to recount our blessings. To let heart and mind dwell upon the things for which during the past year we have had cause to be grateful. And when we begin to do that do not all Christian people feel like lifting up their hearts and joining with the Moreover, we think how true are the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness. Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. "Moreover, we think how true are the words of the poet: "When all thy mercies, O my God, My rising soul surveys Transported with the view I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise." Surely He has led us, in "green pastures" "He has "made us to lie down beside still waters, our cup runneth over." Well may we join with the Psalmist in saying "It hath not dealt so with any other nation." When all about us the land is drenched with the blood of men when war, in all of its hideousness has been bringing in its wake horrors heretofore undreamed of, our land has been singularly free from strife and admit the blessings of peace has enjoyed a prosperity which defies description. Our finite minds cannot even form a picture of the wealth of grain with which our barns are bursting. While millions across the waters are starving, there never was so our material wealth of every kind staggers the imagination. The wealth of a single county in eastern Pennsylvania has been increased during the past year by more than a billion dollars. The word prosperity is no longer big enough to describe the situation in this land. With every able and willing man employed and our manufacturers begging for help, the material wealth of our country at this moment is simply fabulous. For all of these things, if we were a God fearing, God loving, and God serving people we would spontaneously pour out our hearts in grateful praise.

But, there is such a thing as being happy and fortunate with out being grateful and that is the thought which reminds us of our 2nd text. The words of this text were written thousands of years ago, yet

had they been written yesterday, they could not with more aptness speak to the age in which we live, nor sound more clearly a note which we so much need to hear. "Beware" says the sacred writer, "lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses and dwelt therein and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, and thou say in thine heart, my power gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: For it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth." (Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17-18)

It is but natural that the very first of all those words should grip our attention. It is a searching, a commanding word—"Beware!" It is a word full of significance. It indicates peril. Well may we pause to ask what is the perilous thing that we might do? The answer comes back "It is a perilous thing to forget God. Beware therefore, lest thou forget the Lord thy God." And that does not mean simply that we shall pause to think that there is a God, but it means that we shall be careful lest God be crowded out of our thinking, that we shall be careful to give to him the place which he so richly deserves in our lives.

We remember that the writer of Deuteronomy is speaking, in the words to which I have just called your attention to a nation. He is warning the Israelitish nation against the peril of forgetting God. We will grant that any prophet is justified in issuing such a warning. For we believe it to be true that "righteousness exalteth a nation while sin is a reproach to any people." We cannot think of righteousness apart from God. If, therefore, any people fail to remember God, the things of God must be foreign to them. We love our country. The very name America is dear to us. We are anxious therefore, that her people shall neither do nor leave undone anything that might make impossible their perpetual prosperity and gladness.

We hear again the warning: "Beware! Beware, lest thou forget God." And then we remember that the sacred writer tells us when it is that we are most likely to be guilty of this perilous omission. "Beware, lest when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold multiply, thou forget the Lord thy God." How fitting that on this very day when we

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William Alexander Oler, a well-known resident of Altoona, died at his home at that place at 12.20 o'clock Sunday morning, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Oler was born in Everett, April 2, 1850, where he resided until a young man. He then came to Bedford making his home here until 1890, when he moved to Altoona. He was married to Miss Louisa Kegg of Pleasantville on February 5, 1873. She survives with five children. Mrs. Wm. M. Flanagan, of Philadelphia, Geo. Edgar, Sister M. Clementine, of the Sisters of Charity, of Greensburg; Miss Susan and Miss Josephine. He is also survived by one brother, James Oler, of Everett, and one sister, Mrs. Simon Smouse, of Jeanette. Mr. Oler was a Christian gentleman by his exemplary life and splendid character, commanding the respect and admiration of his many friends. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, of Altoona, being converted to this faith at the age of twenty-three. Solemn requiem mass was said at St. John's pro Cathedral at seven o'clock Wednesday morning after which the body was brought to Bedford and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

### Johnathan Dibert

Johnathan Dibert, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. David Shunk, at Imletown on Friday, November 24. He was born January 31, 1832, near Imletown, being aged at the time of his death, eighty-three years, nine months and twenty-three days. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, a good citizen and a faithful member of the Reformed Church. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. David Shunk, of Imletown; Mrs. Henry Reighard, of Bedford; Frank Dibert and Mrs. Humphrey Dively. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 26, at the Reformed Church, at Imletown, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Dorman. Interment was made at Imletown.

### Hartley Banking Company Continues Popular Savings Idea.

The Hartley Banking Company, Bedford County's oldest banking institution, in its policy of keeping abreast of the times in every department, started two years ago for the first time in Bedford, the Christmas Savings Club. Its success has been phenomenal. The club gives everybody a chance to save regularly, for the bank is willing to accept small amounts. Even boys and girls as well as older folks are invited to become members for it is a well known fact that savings is a habit and habits are best formed by beginning in childhood. Last year this widely-known bank paid out Seventeen Thousand Dollars in Christmas checks ranging from \$12.87 each to \$65 each. This year promises still greater results. Ordinary books are not needed. The bank is using a patented card system, of the best improved design. The new club for 1917 is now opening, and members are enrolling. The demand for the Christmas Savings club has grown so remarkably that it may now be looked upon as a regular banking department. In general the steadily growing business of this banking house has had during the past year its greatest increase and growth. The total deposits have now reached the highest figures in the forty-five years of the bank's history, a tribute to an enviable record for absolute security of funds, conservative and safe management, efficient service and courteous treatment of the public.

### TRYING TO GET TROOPS HOME BY CHRISTMAS

War Department Will Send Guardsmen Home as Soon as Carranza Accepts Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Preparations will be begun by the War Department to get the National Guard home for Christmas as soon as Carranza ratifies the Mexican-American agreement. While it is unlikely that all the 98,000 militia on the border can be moved in the four weeks remaining, Administration officials hope that most of the regiments can be withdrawn.

It all depends on Carranza, however. The War Department believes that the militia guard should not be greatly diminished until Pershing is safely out of Mexico, and he will not receive orders to move home until Carranza has notified the United States of his acceptance of the protocol. It is probable, however, that a few regiments of the National Guard will be ordered to break camp next week.

The withdrawal of Pershing's 12,000 men from Mexico will make available a force of 50,000 regulars for border patrol duty.

### MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Miss Marie Wertz is on the sick list at this time.

New York is waging a state wide Egg Boycott.

How would you like to be the husband of a member of Congress.

England is having one meatless day a week in order to conserve the supply.

Football game to-day at North-side park, between Everett and Bedford. Everybody out.

President Wilson has been suffering from a cold the past week but is improving slowly.

John P. Willison of Flintstone, Md., aged 66 years died Monday morning at one o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah D. Alvett of Cumberland was married to Attorney James W. Thomas of that place.

Milk has been raised to 10 cents per quart in Bedford. The highest price ever paid for milk here.

Chas. E. Hughes the Republican candidate for President will enter his old law firm for the purpose of practicing as profession again.

The wets in Maryland spent \$105,593 to keep the saloon in existence and the dry campaign cost \$48,767.70, and yet 23 counties out of 27 went dry.

Several of President Wilson's cabinet will likely resign on the 10th of March. If this should happen we would be pleased to see Hon. Walter C. McCormick Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Sol Metzger, present coach of the Washington and Jefferson football team has signed a contract to take charge of the team again next season. We wish to congratulate him on his intention.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Treasurer of Republican National Committee in his report states that they raised \$2,445,000 from 34,000 contributors. This is an excess of \$1,000,000 over the Democratic receipts.

Sabbath School Meetings to Be Held All Over Bedford County During the Month of December.

A series of Sabbath School meetings will be held as follows: Dec. 4 at Saxton, in the Church of the Brethren, at 7.30 p. m.; Dec. 5, Woodbury in the Lutheran Church, at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 6, at Defiance in the M. E. Church, at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 7, at Chaneyville, in the M. E. Church at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 8, Clearville in the M. E. Church, at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 9, Breckwood, in the M. E. Church at 7.30 p. m.; Dec. 10, at Everett at 7.30 p. m.; Dec. 11, at Imlet, in the Lutheran and Reformed Churches at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 12 at Fishertown in the Orthodox Friends Church at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 13 at New Paris in the United Brethren Church at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 14 at Buffalo Mills in the M. E. Church at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 15 at Harrisburg, in the Reformed Church at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 16 at Bedford, in the M. E. Church at 7.30 p. m. Dec. 17 at Bedford, in the M. E. Church at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. W. D. Reel of the State Sabbath School Association Field Force will address all the above meetings. The County President will also be at each meeting. County officers are expected to be present at most of the meetings and a special invitation to one or more of these meetings is hereby extended to ministers of the Gospel, Sabbath School Superintendents, Sabbath School Teachers, and to all other Sabbath School workers.

Music Club Meets

The Beethoven music club met at Miss Mabel Barnett's home Hopewell Saturday evening, November 18, 1916.

The guests present were: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Langdon, Miss Ruby Zeth, Mr. Barney. The following program was rendered: Roll call with response of something about "Nevin." Violin Solo, Josephine Barton. Piano Solo, Mabel Barnett. Violin Solo, Helen Enyheart. Piano Solo, Esther Worthing; Violin Solo, Marian Zeth; Piano Solo, Vera Barton. Violin Solo Mary Taylor; Piano Solo, Ora McCabe; Song of "Nevin," Etta Barnett; Piano Solo, Edna Lundquist. A dainty luncheon was served the meeting then adjourned.



**O**UR Father, from thee come all good and perfect gifts. Each day we pray for "daily bread," and thou dost supply all our needs according to thy riches in glory by Christ Jesus. We thank thee for the numberless mercies of life. Friends, health, food, shelter—all are received from thee. Accept our song of thanksgiving which rises from deeply thankful hearts. May the renewed memories of the Thanksgiving season lead us to give our lives to thee with a richer sense of consecration than we have hitherto known. Not alone content to speak our thanks on this one day, may prayer and song and life proclaim our gratitude every day of the swiftly passing year. Amen.

## APRIL JONES GIVES THANKS

by Douglas Malloch

**A**PRIL Jones was the worst grouch in Hometown. Perhaps it was enough to make a man grouchy, to have had parents with no more originality than to name him "April" because April happened to be the month in which he was born. Especially since he had had to go through life with the nickname "Ape," a natural shortening of his longer name, but one that was not so very complimentary.

Yet April had acquired funds, if he hadn't made friends. And he had other riches. Chief among them was June, a daughter, named for her birth-month, like her father. She was well named, too—for she had roses in her cheeks, and eyes that were twin-patches of blue sky. Nearly everybody preferred her to her sister May. Dan Meeker certainly did—or to anyone. April, May and June were the whole Jones family.

As for Hometown, and the kind of town Hometown was, this is the way Harry Dee described it when he went down to the city, and they asked:

"Hometown is the best little town the Lord ever made, but there ain't nobody else ever worked at it much. When he quit, everybody else laid off."



April Jones Said He'd See.

He give us a navigable river, but it ain't never been used by anything much but bullheads and crows. He give us a high hill to spit off the west wind, but there's some of us that ain't been to the top of it yet. He give us good soil, but we're keepin' it more or less of a secret. He give us a lot of natural advantages, and quite a bunch of natural loafers, one of whom I guess I am which. Fact is, he give us a darned sight more than we ever give ourselves. Six days he labored and made Hometown; and it ain't never had any next week since."

Of course, it wasn't as bad as that. Dan Meeker, who had been a tent-boy with a Chautauqua last summer, came home to realize that Hometown had about the best people in the world in it—"industrious in their work, honest in

their dealings and kind to their neighbors. But it hadn't any navigable river, Harry to the contrary notwithstanding. The old mill dam below, long out of use since the sawmill was gone, but still in existence, backed the river up for a mile and bred canoes and bullheads.

"Three squares a day have come so easy to most of us here," said Dan to himself, "that we've kind of forgot that there is anything else."

As Thanksgiving approached, the three local pastors began to think about their Thanksgiving services. The choirs were rehearsed, and certain Thanksgiving sermons were dusted off, looked over and re-written. One day the minister of the Methodist church said to his wife:

"There's April Jones. He has more to be thankful for than any of us, as far as this world's goods go. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to get Ape out to our Thanksgiving meeting?"

His wife immediately said it would—and she couldn't help wondering if it might not ultimately have some effect on her husband's back salary—although it was a worldly thought. So that very afternoon her husband called at the bank and invited April Jones.

April Jones said he'd see—and he was so decent about it that the minister told his wife that April Jones was a misjudged man. The Baptist pastor saw them through the bank window and, as May taught in the Baptist Sunday school and June sang in the choir, he decided that it would be no more than right to drop in and have a talk with their father and mention the Thanksgiving services.

"The absence of our leading citizen," said the pastor, "would throw cold water on the whole service."

"Well, a little cold water ain't going to hurt a Baptist, is it?" asked April, with something that approached a chuckle. And, not quite so pleasantly, he said he would see.

April Jones was a suspicious person; and that night when Dan asked him if he wouldn't come to the Congregational service, he roared:

"What are you fellows up to? I ain't no heathen, that you have to start missionarying me!"

It took a little time to convince him that there was no conspiracy of cordiality against him. Suddenly the old fellow got up, raised one finger at arm's length above his head, and said:

"I tell you what I'm going to do: I ain't going to any of 'em, and I'm going to 'em all!" And with this paradoxical pronouncement he stomped off to bed.

Next morning April Jones sent the cashier to ask the three clergymen to meet him at the bank.

"I'm much obliged to you all for your invitations," he said, while the Congregationalist looked at him mystified, and the Methodist and Baptist looked at each other, "but I can't be in no three places at once. That shows you the rumorous effect of competition. Now, I'm going to suggest this: Let's open up the school auditorium and have one big, bang-up Thanksgiving service and invite the whole town!"

"And we'll have three choirs get together up at June's house tomorrow night," suggested Dan. "And practice each other's hymns!"

So one idea suggested another, and before Thursday arrived the whole town had been invited, and had agreed to come.

### THANKSGIVING PRAISE.

For summer's bloom and autumn's blight,  
For bending wheat and blasted maize,  
For health and sickness, Lord of light,  
And Lord of darkness, hear our praise!

We trace to thee our joys and woes—  
To thee of causes still the cause—  
We thank thee that thy hand bestows;  
We bless thee that thy love withdraws.

We bring no sorrows to thy throne.  
We come to thee with no complaint.  
In providence thy will be done,  
And that is sacred to the saint.

Here, on this best Thanksgiving night,  
We raise to thee our grateful voice,  
For what thou doest, Lord, is right,  
And, thus believing, we rejoice

No one in Hometown will forget that Thanksgiving service in the school auditorium. What singing there was by that chorus of nearly thirty voices, mingling in the best old Methodist and Baptist and Congregational hymns! How the preachers vied with each other in eloquence! And when the Methodist minister took up a collection, although nobody knew exactly what for, everybody laughed right out.

But that was April Jones' turn to speak. "I don't know whether it's just regular for me to speak now, after these good brothers," said April, "or to speak at all, but I tell you what we are going to do with this money. Us folks here in Hometown have got a lot to be thankful for, but we don't know it. We ought to give thanks for these three brothers here, who are pulling the weeds in our little vineyard. We ought to give thanks for our good school. We ought to give thanks for



"Us Folks Have Got a Lot to Be Thankful For."

our good soil, and the good power in our river that we ain't never developed yet. But I tell you what I think about Thanksgiving: I think we ought to give something more besides giving thanks!

"There's a young fellow setting down here that has been secretary of our committee of arrangements, who has been getting off a lot of ideas up at our place about us folks getting together, and I want to tell you they're sound, I move you that we go into committee of the whole, or something, and that, after we get organized, that Dan Meeker be made secretary of the blamed business, whatever it is."

It didn't take more than a minute to make Dan secretary. They wanted to make April president, but he wouldn't have it. But he would act as treasurer, so the Methodist minister turned over the collection.

"Wait a minute," said April Jones, "you ain't through with this here collection yet. Here's this hill west of town, that sends half the farmers to Spragueville with their produce because it's too hard to haul. How many men'll give a day's work with teams to grade her down?"

Fifty hands went up in the air like bayonets. "Good!" said April Jones. "That's the first thing we tackle. But we're going to get a power plant at the old dam, and we're going to pay off the mortgage on the Methodist church, and do a few more things. And, as for the mortgage, put me down, Mr. Secretary, for two hundred for a starter."

There isn't any mortgage on the Central M. E. church at Hometown and there is a power plant at the dam and Dan Meeker is working in the bank. No April hasn't taken him into partnership.

But June has.

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most every night."

"No, Bill," said Sam; "you're mistaken. It's he sister, Sallie Green, that I've been hangin' round!"

"Well," said Bill, "that makes no difference. I got my eyes on both them girls."

### Trout's Revenge on Bird

Greedy seems to have wreaked vengeance on an avicious kingfisher that plied the Yaquina river near Elk City, Ore., according to Wimer Nelson who lives on the bank. The boy noticed the bird dive and bring

to the surface an unusually large trout. Then ensued a battle royal, the fish trying to escape and the bird trying to swallow its prey. When the kingfisher appeared distressed the boy went out in a boat, picked up the bird, dead, with the big trout stuck in its gullet.

A method for constructing round built-up table tops has been invented that gives them the appearance of being cut from solid material.

## Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

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## Mother's Troubles

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### HEALTH AND BIG BUSINESS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D. Commissioner of Health.

Efficiency is generally considered the God of Big Business. Certain it is that great corporations have carried organization to a point which has materially increased the effectiveness of their employees, therefore it is not surprising to find that in all great commercial and industrial plants there are well organized medical departments.

The employers who have upon their rolls tens of thousands of men and women find that it pays them to provide for the adequate medical care of their working men and women. This has been carried to a degree which would have been considered astounding a generation ago. Practically every department store has its medical and nursing staff. Some even have dentists and chiropodists whose services are at the disposal of their employees.

Instead of considering the applicants without regard for their physical condition, examinations are now required in order that sufferers from tuberculosis and other diseases will not be added to the force of employees and menace the healthy workers and the establishment's customers.

Great industrial plants not only offer medical and surgical treatment to their employees, but the majority of them conduct well-fare work, carrying modern medical and sanitary practice into the homes of their employees to the great benefit and protection of the workers and their families.

It has been demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that this is an excellent investment from the employers standpoint. No man can render the maximum of service who is physically unfit. Big business has

proved health a primary necessity in industry and it is willing to pay for it.

The employees have never been taken better care of than at the present time. This has come about through the educational work of health authorities with the assistance of the public press.

### One Cent Postage Rate

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committees are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committee have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a one cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said: "I think that the Committee will take up this second-class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the Committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the Committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, a member of the Senate Postal Committee, today said: "The people of the country are very much united in their demand for such a change in the letter rates of postage believing that the benefits to be derived will be more helpful to the patrons of the postal service now than at any time in the past. I favor, and hope to see the day when there will be general one cent postage all over the country. In the meantime, as a preliminary step in this direction, it is my purpose to do what I can toward

securing one cent postage on first-class mail matter for delivery within the postal limits of the office where such matter is mailed, and I shall continue my efforts along this line."

Representative Wm. W. Grist, of Pennsylvania, member of the House Postal Committee and who has given exhaustive attention to the study of statistics pertaining to local delivery letters said: "the history of postal rate reductions show it has always facilitated letter correspondence with an increase in business and revenue. Our postal service is not supposed to be a money making institution; and when any feature of it, letters for instance earns an exorbitant profit of several hundred percent there should be an adjustment so that the public can share in the earnings. The time is opportune for a reduction in the drop letter rate and it is my purpose to do what I can to have Congress enact the necessary legislation during the coming session."

## CASTORIA

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Dog fanciers have long noted that when a house dog begins to get fat and wheezy it is pretty apt to be attacked by a stubborn skin disease. In such a case they cut down the diet and increase the open air exercise, thus relieving the over-burdened body of poisonous substances.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of Nature's laws has a penalty. Fat inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the pimply face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions, and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the padded palate, are forced into a body already rebellious from repletion. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the table and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly. Many an overfed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstance from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors suddenly discovers that his semi-invalidism has gone, that a chronic skin derangement of many years standing has disappeared and that a new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not everyone can spend his whole time in the open air but a certain amount of exercise and plain wholesome food in an amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost everyone. Simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories; they are just plain common sense.



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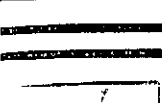
**The Testimony of Bedford People Stands The Test**

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Bedford people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

William Easter, 113 W. Penn St., Bedford, says: "I had a very severe attack of lumbago. My back was so lame I could hardly get around. I suffered greatly and my kidneys were very sluggish, the kidney secretions being highly colored. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in removing all traces of lumbago and soreness in my back and cleared up the kidney secretions." (Statement given November 13, 1909).

On December 9, 1913, Mr. Easter said: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to again confirm all I have ever said about them." The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Easter has truly



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**SUBJECTS OF POULTRY SHOWS**

**a Rule They Are Not Money-Making Propositions—Aid Improvement of Standard Varieties.**

Poultry shows are, as a rule, not a money making proposition. They are promoted and conducted by organizations composed of poultry fanciers, who are interested in educating the public in the breeding of purebred poultry of all standard varieties. Their receipts help to pay the many prizes and other trophies offered to encourage the breeding of better specimens of the various varieties of domesticated fowls. Without these exhibitions the progress of improvement in the standard varieties would

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Sarah M. Amos, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

**MRS. VIRGINIA B. CASTEEL,**  
Executrix,  
Bedford, Pa.  
Nov. 24, 6t.

**F. MADORE,**  
Attorney.

**Aurora Borealis.**

Manifestations of aurora borealis are now everywhere visible in America as far north as 40 degrees—which would include New York. At 40 degrees latitude about ten auroras are visible in a year; at 42 degrees about twenty, and about forty, while between the latitude

Executors,  
Spring Hope, Pa.  
HN H. JORDAN, Attorney,  
v. 7, 6t. \*

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**EXECUTORS' NOTICE**

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state of Enos Blackburn, late of  
Napier Township, Bedford County,  
Pa., Deceased.]  
Letters testamentary having been  
granted to the undersigned executors  
in the last will and testament  
of Enos Blackburn, late of Napier  
Township, Bedford County, Pa., de-  
ceased, all persons having claims  
against the estate of the said deced-  
ent are hereby notified to present  
same without delay for payment,  
all persons indebted to said es-  
tate are requested to make prompt  
payment of the same.

JASON BLACKBURN,  
Osterburg, Pa.  
ISAAC M. BLACKBURN,  
Spring Hope, Pa.  
ON H. SELL, Attorney.  
v. 17, 6t.



## Bedford Gazette

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 10, 1916

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN  
Editor and Publisher

The Gazette is the leading newspaper of Bedford County and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30

Entered at the Post Office at Bedford Pa., as second class matter.

"Bob" Seeds says, when the church saloon and the Republican party unite, as in 1914 all h—can't beat the combination

The Pennsylvania Railroad is starting a campaign of education to prevent the needless accidents on the railroads. Statistics show that on the Pennsy alone, one life is lost each day through carelessness and that throughout the U. S. 15 lives are lost each day besides injuries received from pure careless actions of individuals.

The Republicans are holding a post-mortem this week in Washington over the remains of the Republican party. It is the opinion of many that T. R. was too strong a dose for it and killed it "a taking." Others think that Penrose disintegrated the G. O. P's neck when he took charge of the headquarters the last few days of the campaign. Dr. Hughes couldn't cure all the ills of 1912 and made more in 1916. The financial agent, Geo. W. couldn't pay all the bills so it was a total failure.

## A WISE AND JUST JUDGE

The Lynn (Mass.) boy who was sentenced to throw 1,000 stones in expiation of his offense of stoning two playmates has paid the penalty and satisfied the court's judgment. He is now a sadder and wiser boy. Name of arm and sore, but pretty effectively cured of his propensity. His promise that he will never throw another stone is likely to be as well kept as any human promise can be.

The novelty of the punishment inflicted has given the case a wide publicity. Judge Lummus, having found the lad guilty, might have sent him to an institution. Or he might have suspended sentence and put the youthful offender in the care of a probationary officer. The law could have kept its eye on him for a greater or less period until the consciousness of guilt was impressed upon him and he was made to realize that he was a malefactor.

Instead, he was subjected to a punishment as exemplary as it was brief and is let go after a lesson in law and order which will last him a lifetime, and this with no contact or association with juvenile misdemeanants that could have fixed a stigma on him.

Truly, a Solomon sitting in judgment on a boyish offense not due to innate viciousness but rather to excess of animal spirits, and punishing it in a way to appeal to a lad's sense of retributive justice. The City of Lynn is to be congratulated on having a Magistrate who "does not believe in sending boys and girls to jail unless their offense is grave." If there were more of this sort of correction for juvenile offenders, there would be fewer cases of confirmed criminality to deal with among older malefactors.

## Grange Meeting

Bedford County Pomona Grange will meet in the auditorium of the Bedford County Trust Building, Thursday, December 7, 1916, at 10.30 a. m., promptly. Address of welcome, Hon. Jno. M. Reynolds. Response, C. L. King. A dollar work for a dollar pay on our roads. G. W. Koontz, Ross Long, J. A. Crilly, Ross Shaffer; Recess for Dinner—Bedford House.

**Afternoon Session**  
To be held in the Court House, at 1.30 p. m. Public meeting, free to all. Extensive Farming vs. Intensive Farming, Sam Cessna, Clayton Smith, J. A. Biddle, Joe Donahoe. Farmers Problems, S. U. Troutman, S. E. Lee, Joe Souser. Among the Granges, Mrs. F. O'Neal, Solo, Grace Troutman. Proper Crop Rotation to build up a soil, D. W. Rhodes, Ross Nicodemus, G. W. Hoover. Reading, Mrs. Clayton Smith Home and Farm Decorations, W. F. Biddle, W. F. Schell, J. R. Anderson County Agency, Ralph Hoover, D. R. Clark, Jas. Hemming.

**Evening Session (Trust Building.)**  
Free Picture show at Lincoln Highway Theatre, at 6.30. Musical at 7.30. P. Sammel. A more Progressive Grange for Bedford County in 1917, Howard Cessna, A. J. Shaffer, J. C. Roberts. Rendering Fifth degree. Suggestions for the good of the Order. Closing song note Reception in the Hall.

A. J. Shaffer, Secretary

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## THANKSGIVING SERMON

(Continued From First Page.)

come together to recount our blessings the sacred writer should say to us: 'beware, lest thy blessings become a snare unto thee causing thee to forget thy best blessing, even God himself.'

Does not experience tell us that he was right, that the tendency of prosperity is away from God rather than toward him? It is because this is true that the wisest One who ever lived said: "how hardly shall a rich man enter into the kingdom of heaven." Moreover, in this connection we are reminded of the "Rich Young Ruler," who came seeking eternal life and who could say of the commandments: "all these have I kept from my youth up." But, because his fields had multiplied and his flocks and his herds had multiplied and his silver and his gold had multiplied he had shut against himself the kingdom of heaven because he had his heart set on these things rather than on sacrifice and service. It is true of all times and of all men, that the day of prosperity and success is the danger time, is the time when we are most likely to forget God. It is so easy, it seems so natural when failure is round about us, when dark clouds hover over us—a threatening menace to fall down upon our knees and implore the help of Almighty God. But when we have health and strength and everything we touch turns to gold, then, O, then, we need the admonition: "Beware lest thou forget the Lord."

If, then, we accept the premises that it is a perilous thing to forget God, to neglect him, to let him out of our reckoning, and that the time when one is in most danger of doing this is the day of prosperity and success, then we do well on this Thanksgiving day, to pause to realize that we are in the midst of such a danger period. No other nation on earth ever knew such a measure of material blessing as that which is being poured out upon this American people.

The very misfortune of others has become our fortunes. We are reaping where we have not sown, we are collecting dividends where we had scarcely invested. Millionaires are being made over night. Surely of us it may be said: "Our flocks and our herds have multiplied, our silver and our gold have multiplied." In the midst of all this, what is the trend of our national life? What is the spirit that animates and governs us? We are, at least for the time being, a happy people. Are we a grateful people? Is there upon our lips a song welling up from the heart? "All things come of thee O God?" Or, are we yielding to the temptation to say: "My strength and my might have gotten me this wealth?" There were a few righteous men in Sodom. We would not forget that, either would we overlook the fact that there are a good many people in this country who are happy and who are supremely thankful to the God who has made possible their happiness. Nevertheless, we fear we are right in saying that the tendency of the age is to forget God. So many men have gotten rich recently that to get hold of money has become a passion with many others. So consuming a passion has it become that regardless of the rights and even of the sufferings of humanity, they are exercising whatever of power may be theirs to squeeze a little more money out of those who must use the necessities of life which they are privileged to sell. In a year of unparalleled prosperity and immeasurable harvests, throughout the length and breadth of our land, raising the price of the necessities has become a craze. Some men have been driven into doing this by the men higher up who have first brought the pressure to bear. However, in much of this, with those who have had originating power, we fear it has not been need, but greed, that has prompted their action. We fear that in our mad rush after wealth there is a tendency to forget that it is God that giveth us power to get wealth. And when we forget that it is God who giveth us the power to get wealth, then it is not to God, but to the devil, that we go to get permission to get our wealth in the manner in which we do get it.

In the Litany of the church to which I have the privilege of belonging there is a petition: "From hardness of heart and contempt of thy word and authority, good Lord, deliver us." That is the petition which we as an American people need to utter right now. In relation to God our peril is not atheism or skepticism or infidelity, but neglect and forgetfulness. And neglect and forgetfulness mean trying to get along without God, and trying to get along without God soon means trying to get along against God.

You will not forget, we trust, that we believe that in our national life there is a great undercurrent of righteousness that there is a sleeping sense of God's reality and presence. A sense which sorrow and calamity can always awake. But, is it not true, that more or less it is a sleeping sense? You cannot be a part of the multitude which throngs the busy streets of a great city, without feeling that the God consciousness is pretty far removed from it. I believe it must have been some such thought as this which filled the heart of Jesus as he looked upon the multitude and had compassion on them for "they were as sheep without a shepherd." And, as we have intimated, it is not hard to account for the fact that with the gathering crowd the God consciousness wanes. The lot of the plains was a man of God. The lot of the city was a man of the market place and his sense of allegiance to God had grown cold. It is trading and merchandising that draws the many together. It is not love for one another that makes people huddle together in our great cities. The dollar is the magnet that draws together the millions. It is because he believes he can better his material condition that the foreigner has been leaving the sunny hills of his native land to live in the squalor of the slums of a New York or Chicago. Is it any wonder that money becomes the god of the metropolis?

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Make your Christmas A Merry One

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He who is in the midst of this mad rush hears the grinding of the wheels, the whir of machines, sees the flash of current and knows that man has set these in motion. Many there are who could tell you the very names of the men who, with their brains and their genius stand behind the greatest industries and give to them success. Is it so strange that the distant view is eclipsed by the intensity of the near? The work of man is so wonderful and so real that there is a tendency to forget that it is God who giveth unto man the power to perform these wonders.

Granting, as you will, the reasonableness of our contentions, you will understand that our motive for injecting this seemingly pessimistic note into this otherwise happy day, is founded upon nothing other than a desire to be of real service and the conviction that now is the time most appropriate to remind you of the sacred words: "Beware lest thou forget the Lord thy God."

Whether or not our nation shall be helped by the keeping of this day, whether we shall be benefited, depends upon whether or not we as individuals, so far as the future is concerned, shall be willing to acknowledge that all of our strength and all of our blessings come from one who is our Father God. If we do so acknowledge, we shall use that strength and those blessings not in any spirit of selfishness but as servants, and stewards of God. Wendell Phillips was once asked: "How do you explain your great power in influencing the character of men?" He answered: "When I was fourteen years old, I heard Lyman Beecher preach a sermon on 'You Belong to God.' That day there dawned into my soul the consciousness of this fact—all that I have comes from God." Then and there, I resolved, so long as God entrusts any power to my care it must be dedicated only to a sacred use. You do not wonder that such a life counted for goodness and left the world better because it was in it. Such a life not only has cause for perpetual thanksgiving but gives such cause to countless other lives. We need to go home this morning asking ourselves the question: "What has God entrusted to me?" Is it wealth? Is it power to multiply wealth? Am I using it in the consciousness that it is God—given? Is it a rich physical endowment? Is it a clear strong mind? Is it musical talent? Am I caring for it and using it as a sacred heritage? If we ask these questions in serious earnestness then this service shall have had practical value and shall redound to the glory of God. Beautifully does Kipling sum up the thought which we would leave upon your heart:

"If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee  
in awe—  
Such boasting as Gentiles use,  
Or lesser breeds without the law—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget,—lest we forget."

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## Motorcycle Accident

One person was killed and two others seriously injured, at Tull's Hill, seven miles north of Bedford, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, when a side car attached to a motorcycle broke away from the machine, while traveling at a terrific speed, throwing the occupants out and dashing them against a stone pile, while another machine was ditched.

## The Dead:

Harold D. Gaggert, aged 19, of East Liberty. Head crushed and numerous body injuries. Death was instantaneous.

## The Injured:

Lawrence Keys, aged 21, of Pittsburgh. Probable fracture of the right leg, together with many abrasions and contusions of the face, arms and legs. Taken to his home in Pittsburgh.

Michael Guidosh, aged 22, of Homestead. Perhaps fatally injured, when his machine went over an embankment. Under the care of a physician at Bedford. Condition serious.

## Accident on Hill

The scene of the accident was on the descending grade of a steep hill. The wrecked machines were two of five, making a race of 200 miles on the Lincoln highway for a wager of \$1,000. The machines left Pittsburgh in the morning, at different times, and it was on the last stretch of the race that the fatality occurred.

At the time of the accident the driver of the ill-fated car, Lawrence Keys, was one mile in the rear of the second racing machine. In endeavoring to overtake the machine ahead, Keys hit an "S" curve at a seventy mile clip. Without warning the side car parted from the motorcycle and dashed Gaggert on his head against a pile of rocks, crushing his skull. Keys, the operator of the motorcycle was thrown over the handle bars, and suffered serious injuries of the legs.

After this accident, the third car, in making the "S" curve, was ditched and went over a steep embankment, carrying Michael Guidosh with it. Guidosh was rendered unconscious for about fifteen minutes. Dr. Walter Enfield, was summoned to the scene of the wrecked cars, and rendered medical and surgical aid to the injured men.

## Body is Shipped

The body of Gaggert was removed to the undertaking rooms of C. C. Mervine, who prepared it for shipment to his late home in Pittsburgh. Keys was sufficiently strong to accompany the body to its destination, and will consult physicians as soon as he arrives in Pittsburgh. Gaggert is survived by his mother and one brother.

## Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.

St. Mark's:—Sunday School, Sunday morning, at 9.  
Bald Hill:—Sunday School, at 1 p. m. This is a Union S. S. and all are urged to come out and arrange for Christmas services.

St. James':—Sunday School, at 9 a. m.; Preaching, at 10; Catechetical exercises after preaching. There will also be preaching Sunday evening, at 7, at which time we begin a course of "special services" the object of which is:—Development of professing Christians. Reclaiming of backsliders, and winning the unconverted to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.

Everybody is heartily invited to attend. We need the help of every Christian, and hope to do good to all who are not Christians. Come.

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## POINT

Wilson M. Hissong and family of Cessna, spent a day recently as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong.

E. C. King of near Clearville was a visitor at Point for a few days last week. He sold a load of apples and delivered them to the Fishertown station. And took a load of canned fruit, potatoes and other edibles home with him.

Harry Otto built a corn crib and did some other repairing for John Horner recently.

R. C. Smith put a new roof on his wagon shed last week.

Adam Rose and wife were recent callers at our sanctum. Mr. Rose is getting ready to move from the Feather place near Spring Meadow to his farm near Ryot.

Mrs. Della McCreary and son of this place and Miss Lizzie Corle of Fishertown visited friends in Hyndman several days last week.

Some hunters or boys set a slab pile afire on the land of Harry Brown on Sunday, November 19th, and a straw stack on the land of Irvine Taylor one night last week. We did not hear of any damage resulting from the fires.

R. C. Smith and wife, and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn and daughters, Dessie and Buella, were Sunday guests of your correspondent's family.

Hooker.

Rev. D. A. Sowers of Martinsburg, pastor of the M. E. Church at that place, preached a very able sermon here Sunday morning in the M. E. Church.

Mr. J. S. Bayer and family are here on a short visit until they can locate in Altoona. Mr. Bayer is starting in the Real Estate business in Altoona. We wish him success.

Mr. Roy Biddle of Altoona spent a few days here with his parents. The first part of the lecture course will be held in the Reformed Church,

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Our new 1917 Christmas Savings Club is now open. It is your chance to have a neat sum saved by this time next year—with interest too.

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By the way, these old cards must all be paid in by next Monday, December 4.

Call to-day and get your card for next year. No charge to join. Everybody welcome. See our big ad this week.

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BEDFORD, PA.

The Old Reliable

Saturday evening, December 2, 1916. Everybody come.

Mr. Jake Newcomer of Woodbury spent Sunday with G. W. Penne's. Mr. John L. Ritchey and family will move to Waterside this week. Mr. H. M. Guyer of Wilkensburg, Pa., is spending some time at home.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wiand, Pastor.

Sunday, December 3rd, 9.45 Sabbath School; 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. C. R. Batsford Field, Secretary, Susquehanna University, will speak, Theme, "A Word to the Wise." 2.30 p. m. Mission Band, 6.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 7.30 p. m., Christian Education, with illustrated lecture, by Dr. Batsford.

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Of course, any paint you put on is better than no paint. But for long and satisfactory service we always recommend Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint because we can guarantee it to be absolutely pure. It contains no whitening, no silica, or any other worthless adulterants. That's why Devoe paint goes so much further and lasts so much longer than ordinary paint.

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**Metzger Hardware & House Furnishing Co.**  
BEDFORD, PA.

### Report of the Condition OF THE HOBLITZELL NATIONAL BANK,

at Hyndman, in the State of Pennsylvania,  
at the close of business November 17,  
1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	94,714.93
Notes and bills redis-	
counted	94,714.93
Overdrafts, unsecured	112.36
U. S. bonds deposited to	
secure circulation (par	
value)	16,250.00
Total U. S. bonds	16,250.00
Bonds other than U. S.	
bonds pledged to se-	
cure postal savings de-	
posits	1,000.00
Securities other than U.	
S. bonds (not including	
stocks) owned un-	
pledged	79,741.20
Total bonds, securities,	
etc.	\$0,741.20
Stock of Federal Reserve	
Bank (50 per cent. of	
subscription)	1,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Net amount due from	
approved reserve	
agents in New York,	
Chicago, and St. L.	
Louis	2,730.97
Net amount due from	
approved reserve	
agents in other reserve	
cities	3,587.10
Outside checks and other	
cash items	60.43
Fractional currency,	
nickels, and cents	248.34
Notes of other national	
banks	1,645.00
Lawful reserve in vault	
and with Federal Re-	
serve Bank	14,583.33
Redemption fund with U.	
S. Treasurer and due	
from U. S. Treasurer	812.50

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	4,479.72
Less current expenses,	
interest, and taxes	
paid	3,060.26
Circulating notes out-	
standing	16,250.00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits sub-	
ject to check	39,150.97
Cashier's checks out-	
standing	182.31
Total demand deposits	39,333.28
Time Deposits:	
Other time deposits	116,827.38
Total of time deposits	116,827.38

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford,

I, J. A. BLAIR, Cashier of the above-named  
bank do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of my knowl-  
edge and belief.

J. A. BLAIR, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
22nd day of November, 1916.

CHAS. R. RHODES,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires January 23, 1919.

Correct—Attest:  
A. E. MILLER  
W. S. MADORE  
M. H. KRAMER,  
Directors

### WOODBURY

Misses Bessie White and Flora  
Johnson were recent guests of friends  
in town.

Chalmer Miller of Cleveland, O.,  
is spending some time with home  
folks.

Miss Amy Ketrang spent several  
days with her cousin, Miss Fay Croft.  
Harry Pluke of Altoona was a  
caller in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis are visit-  
ing the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Dolger.

James Dillon, who was attending  
school at Indiana, Pa. is spending  
some time with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Bechtel of  
Altoona were week end guests at the  
home of the latter's parents, D. R.  
Staver and wife.

Nora Shoemaker of Roaring Spring  
spent several days with her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoe-  
maker.

Russell Crazier, wife and little son  
of Llewellyn, are visiting Mrs. Crazier's  
mother, Mrs. Amos Johnson.

Bedford Presbyterian Church  
Divine Worship and preaching by  
the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
The Men's Bible Class and the  
Sunday School, will meet at 10 a. m.;  
Christian Endeavor, at 6.45 p. m.;  
The Devotional Service is held on  
Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.  
The public are invited to all our ser-  
vices.

### Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Schellburg, in the State of Pennsylvania,  
at the close of business on November 17,  
1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	47,960.50
Notes and bills redis-	
counted	47,960.50
U. S. bonds deposited to	
secure circulation (par	
value)	24,960.00
Total U. S. Bonds	24,960.00
Subscription to	
stock of Federal	
Reserve Bank	750.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,735.00
Net amount due from ap-	
proved reserve agents in	
other reserve cities	29,451.31
Outside checks and other	
cash items	337.79
Fractional currency, nick-	
els, and cents	30.47
Notes of other national	
banks	1,025.00
Lawful reserve in vault	
and with Federal Re-	
serve Bank	5,861.72
Redemption fund with U.	
S. Treasurer and due	
from U. S. Treasurer	1,248.00

Total 113,329.88

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits	5,333.78
Less current expenses, in-	
terest, and taxes paid	3,866.77
Circulating notes out-	
standing	1,087.01
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits sub-	
ject to check	24,960.00
Cashier's checks outstand-	
ing	26,357.63
Total demand deposits	283.58
Time Deposits:	
Individual deposits sub-	
ject to check	14,426.89
Other time deposits	20,612.64
Total of time deposits	35,039.63

Total 113,329.88

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford,

I, W. C. KEYSER, Cashier of the above-named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25th day of November, 1916.

J. E. TAYLOR,  
Justice of the Peace  
My Commission expires first Monday of  
January, 1922.

JOHN E. GARLINGER,  
W. V. TAYLOR,  
W. C. COLVIN, Directors

### MT. ZION

After a long delay I will write  
again, hope you will excuse my ab-  
sence as I have been sick.

Mrs. Mack Ash of Flintstone, Md.,  
spent a portion of this week with  
relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Means of  
Horton, W. Va., is spending this  
week with the former's mother, Mrs.  
Agnes Means.

The protracted meeting is in progress  
at Chaneyville at this writing.

The Mt. Zion school is closed to-  
day (Monday) on account of the  
teacher, Miss Elma Bennett being  
sick.

Mr. Sherdian Means of Jerome,  
Pa., arrived home on Sunday evening  
to visit his mother, who is very  
ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shipley of  
near Piney Creek visited at Mrs.  
Jane Hook's on Sunday, where Mrs.  
Catherine Leasure is making her  
home.

Mrs. James Aaron of Chaneyville  
is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Chris Ault of Davis, W. Va.,  
visited his brother, J. B. Ault a couple  
of days this week.

Quite a lot of tonsillitis is around  
here keeping a number of the chil-  
ren out of school.

The protracted meeting will begin  
at Mt. Zion, December 17, 1916. Bill

Bedford M. E. Church  
G. W. Faus, pastor

Next Sunday will be our third  
Quarterly Communion Sabbath. Our  
Communion services are always well  
attended. Sunday, therefore, should  
bring together our entire membership  
the only exception being in case of  
those who are sick or out of town.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.; Ep-  
worth League at 6.30 p. m.

A method for constructing round  
built-up table tops has been invented  
that gives them the appearance of  
being cut from solid material.

# Harold S. Smith Co.

**Special Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits at 1-4 off.**  
**All newest styles, materials and shades.**



\$30.00 Suits, now	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suits, now	\$18.75
\$20.00 Suits, now	\$15.00
\$18.00 Suits, now	\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits, now	\$11.25

### Ladies' Waists

Crepe-de-chine and silk waists	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Georgette Crepe Waists	\$4.50 to \$6.00

The new silk petticoats are beau-  
tiful, all colors, \$3.50 to \$5.00

### Hart, Schaffner and Marx

Suits and Overcoats for Men and  
Young Men, \$18.00 up.

Griffon Suits and Overcoats for  
Men and Young Men, \$15.00 up

We have Suits and Overcoats as  
low as \$10.00

We have the BEST LINES of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes & Rubbers.

## HAROLD S. SMITH CO.

*The Store for Quality and Service*

### LA FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. David Pote and Mrs. John  
Holsinger of Ripley, Okla., and Mrs.  
Orlo Blough of Salemville, spent one  
day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John  
Detwiler at this place.

Roscoe and Warden Ebersole spent  
Saturday afternoon with their friend  
Coy Settlemyer.

Mrs. Reuben Ebersole and chil-  
dren and Mrs. Dan Rock of Brum-  
baugh were Sunday visitors at the  
home of J. W. Helsel's.

Geo. Mickle and family of Woods-  
ville, spent Sunday at Andrew Lam-  
bourn's.

David Yoder is reported on the  
sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Settlemyer  
and Mrs. J. W. Helsel and Mrs. Dan  
Rock, visited Wm. Stull at the home  
of Henry Burket's Sunday afternoon.  
We are sorry to say that Mr. Stull  
is no better.

Harvey Frederick is wearing a  
broad smile over the arrival of a  
young son, No. 2.

Miss Quintine Klotz spent Sunday  
with relatives at Baker's Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Claycomb ac-  
companied by Mrs. Michael Klotz of  
Baker's Summit, were guests of Mrs.  
Frank Lower at Roaring Spring last  
Sunday.

Grace Settlemyer, returned home  
Sunday evening, after spending a  
week with relatives and friends in  
Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burket and  
daughter, Helen of Roaring Spring,  
spent Sunday with the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burket.

### ROUND KNOB

The weather is very fine for this  
time of the year.

Custer Foor met with a very seri-  
ous accident while hunting on Nov-  
27, by shooting his wrist. Dr. Camp-  
bell took him to the Roaring Spring  
hospital. We hope for his speedy  
recovery.

James Ryder and Harry Young,  
visited at the home of Wade H. Fig-  
ard on Tuesday of last week.

Butchering seems to be the order  
of the day. Quite a number of peo-  
ple have killed their porkers.

Enos Wink of near Mattie, was  
through our vicinity selling carpet  
sweepers this week. Mr. Wink  
seems to be a hustler.

Barton Walters met with a very  
painful accident on Monday, while  
helping George Mock butcher. He cut  
his hand and it has proved very pain-  
ful.

Wilber Figard, who has been on  
the sick list is improving some at  
this writing.

Harry Foor has moved from North  
Point to Finleyville, into the house  
recently occupied by John McGhee.

Wade H. Figard was in Hopewell

on Monday transacting business.

Esther Mort is employed at Mrs.  
Wade H. Figard's this week. Daisy.

### FISHERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of South  
Fork, are spending a few days at the  
home of Blair Evans.

Mrs. E. B. Miller and Miss Anne  
Blackburn were calling on friends in  
New Paris Monday.

Stanley Wolfe has purchased a  
Ford automobile.

Miss Ruth Taylor was an Oster-  
burg visitor from Saturday until  
Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Adams is reported on  
the sick list, but is some what im-  
proved at this writing.

Merle Hoover of Altoona is spend-  
ing a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith spent  
Sunday with friends at Osterburg.

Miss Pearl Ickes of Osterburg was  
calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Blattenberger spent  
Saturday in Bedford.

### HYNDMAN

Superintendent L. H. Hinkle and  
his assistant H. D. Metzger visited  
schools around Hyndman last week.

Mrs. Clarence White of Altoona,  
visited her aunt, Mrs. James Ahl-  
burn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Imler of Altoona are  
guests of Mrs. Imler's uncle, W. S.  
Bruener.

Mrs. Mayme Martin of Keyser, vis-  
ited at the home of W. J. Sheavely  
over Sunday.

Prof. J. Nicodemus of near Schells-  
burg was a Sunday visitor at the  
home of W. J. Sheavely.

The following ladies gathered at  
the home of Mrs. Anna Garber last  
Friday evening, and gave her and  
her daughter, Estella, an agreeable  
surprise: Mrs. S. J. Noel, Mrs. Mary  
Wertz, Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. James  
Ahlburn, Mrs. Annie Forner, Mrs.  
John Light, Mrs. Brady Mason, Mrs.  
Emma Hillegass, Misses Belle Grot-  
toltz, Annie Wolfe, Lucretia Watts,  
Nancy and Horner and Master Robert  
Wertz. The evening was pleasantly  
spent and enjoyed by all.

St. John's Reformed Church  
J. Albert Eyer, Pastor

Sunday School, 9.45. Election of  
officers. Divine Worship, 11 a. m.  
Pastor's subject: "On Rock or on  
Sand?" 7.30 p. m. Subject: "New  
Wine in Old Bottles." A cordial in-  
vitation to all.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge  
Arthur J. Miller, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, December 3,  
1916. Trinity, Dry Ridge, Home Mis-  
sion Service, 10.00 a. m. Grace,  
Mann's Choice, S. S., 9.30 a. m.; Home  
Mission Service, 7.00 p. m.



**Come in and get a BANK BOOK**

**Girls and women can join our Xmas Banking Club**

**Come in, ask about it.**

Yes, GIRLS or WOMEN, BOYS or MEN can join.

The plan is this: Come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" book FREE. It costs nothing to join. Deposit 5 or 10 cents or 1 or 2 cents for the first week. Then increase your deposit the same amount each week.

### In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	\$ 12.75
2-cent club pays	25.50
5-cent club pays	63.75
10-cent club pays	127.50

You can put in \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have \$50 or \$100 or \$250.

We add 3 per cent interest.

**You can start TODAY---START!**

**First National Bank,**  
Bedford, Penna.



Back Mason





## Cats and Kerosene

If your Tabby were an alley cat and had to eat any old scraps instead of good milk and choice tidbits, she wouldn't have that smooth, velvety fur and you wouldn't hear that low, contented purr.

If you feed your lamp ordinary, inferior kerosene, you won't have that clear, soothing light that you enjoy when you use

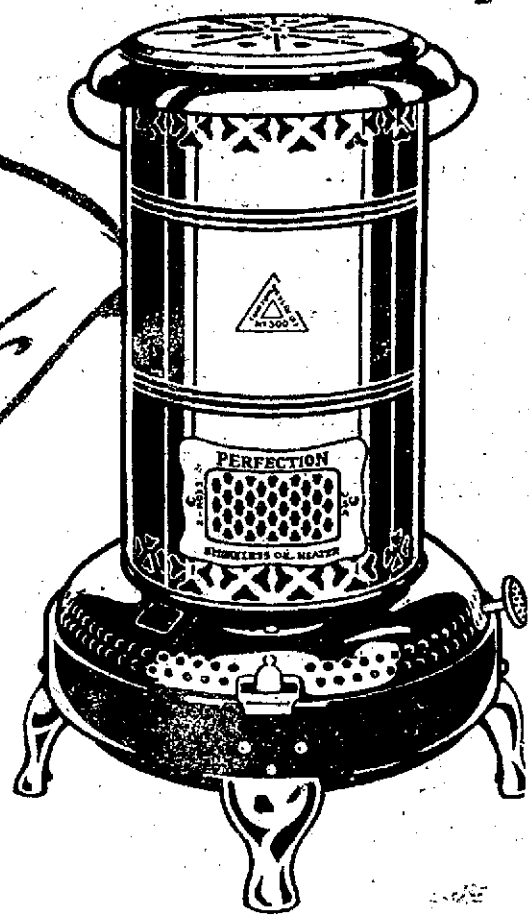
**ATLANTIC**  
**Rayolight**  
**OIL**

This super-refined and perfectly purified kerosene doesn't smell, smoke and char the wick like other kinds usually do.

In an oil heater it keeps you warm and comfortable. In a lamp it sheds a brilliant yet restful light. In a lantern it shows the way on the darkest, stormiest night.

Ask for it by name. The storekeeper won't charge you any more than for ordinary kerosene. Then, if you're the kind that looks ahead, haul home a barrel of Atlantic Rayolight Oil. You'll know the genuine by the brand name on the barrel.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY  
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia



## For Comfort's Sake

Did you suffer from the cold last winter? Were there days when you just couldn't get the house warm? A Perfection Oil Heater will make your favorite nook snug and cozy. No smoke, soot, ashes or unpleasant odors. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Perfection Oil Heaters. They are moderately priced—\$3.50 to \$5.00.



The perfect combination is Atlantic Rayolight Oil and a Rayo Lamp. Special designs for various rooms, \$1.90 up, at your dealer's.



Go to the store that displays this sign: Atlantic Rayolight Oil For Sale Here. You'll find it a good place to buy regularly.

The man who fires up the old pipe with FIVE BROS Long Cut don't have to look for the new over his left or hunt for a N or a four leaf or the left hind foot of a rabbit. He's lucky enough as it is!

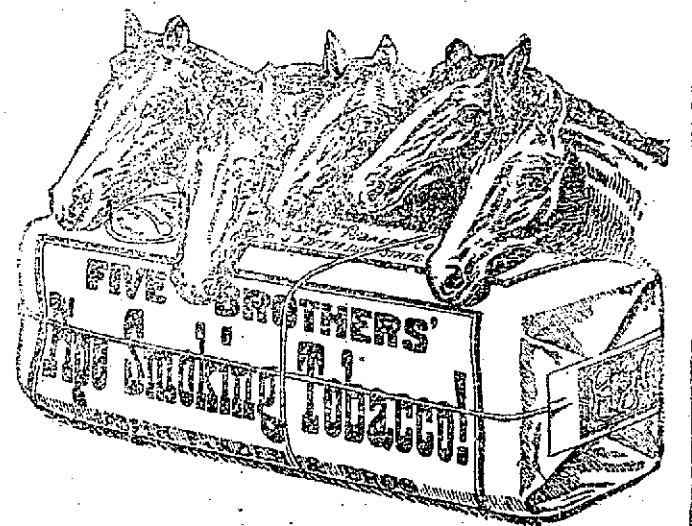
Just you join the lucky bunch and tie right up to FIVE BROTHERS 365 days in the year.

Load the old pipe with FIVE BROTHERS for a long, smooth, comforting, restful smoke. Tuck it away in your cheek for a plump, juicy, lasting chew with body and snap to it.

Both ways FIVE BROTHERS gives you the full-flavor of choice Kentucky Long Leaf, aged and cured at least three years to make it rich, mellow, fragrant and tasty.

Buy a package on your way home and try it. You'll be glad you found out how much comfort and satisfaction you can get for your smoke-nickel.

FIVE BROTHERS is sold everywhere—get a package today.



THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



## A NEW THANKSGIVING

by  
JAMES W. BECKMAN

THIS is the week of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving day is an American custom started by the Pilgrims who landed on the new continent and faced hardships which few can realize who are reared in the wealth and luxury of the land today.

The season had been a hard one. Many had died and the prospect of starvation during the cold winter with its ice and snow loomed large. So, when the harvest yielded enough to keep them until another season would produce the necessities of life, they met that last Thursday in November in year 1621, and gave thanks to their God, who had remembered them.

Thankfulness is usually in inverse ratio to the value of the thing for which we give thanks. This is no disparagement of the things we are grateful for; but humanity does not think of thanks until it has felt the terrors of distress.

The rich who live in luxury and ease do not thank with their hearts. Their thanks are but formal expressions of meaningless words. How can words mean anything when one has not felt the things which make for thankfulness?

But the poverty-stricken who have faced starvation pour out thanks from their humble hearts for the things that have saved their lives.

Those who live in gorgeous homes with comfortable fireplaces do not think of thanks. But those who live in the little hovel with big cracks in the walls and crevices about the doors and windows and without fuel, give thanks for the comfort of fire.

We do not prize health until we have

lost it, and we do not appreciate life until we have faced the danger of having to give it up.

That which we have we are likely to accept as a matter of course; but be deprived of it and the sudden realization of its value jars our souls like an earthquake.

We are thankful in the full sense of the word for things necessary to life and happiness only when we have had to do without them.

We are not thankful for that to which we are accustomed and accept thoughtlessly. But when we are deprived of the necessities of life and face the hardships, including death, that come as a result, we are thankful with all our heart.

America has more to be thankful for yearly, than any other nation in the world; but our thanks are tempered by the gravity of the sorrow of our neighbors.

The year has not been one of great happiness, peace and prosperity. It is a year of travail for humanity—the travail of a people being born again. But out of it will come a disciplined and sober people; a people who will know the realities of life better.

We will learn that life is a serious matter, and no silly, smirking affair. The war has brought us again to an understanding of the terrible earnestness of the thing we call life.

The earth is in process, and we still have earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Humanity, too, is in process, and strife and sorrow and death will continue to be its lot. We must face life resolutely and meet destiny undimmed.

This year we will not be thankful so much for the blessings we have received, for the things that have been given to us—for being pampered by a prodigal Providence—and being relieved of our burdens, as we will be thankful for the strength to bear them.

In the shrine of our hearts our deepest prayer is not that we shall be relieved of our burdens; but that we shall be given the strength to bear them, for we are great in the degree and the manner in which we face our tasks and perform them. The Great Souls are those that have suffered and endured.

Our Thanksgiving this year will be no perfunctory, infantile prattle because of satiety.

This is a year of reckoning with fate; of being thankful if we, ourselves, have not fallen in the wreckage. We are thankful not for what has happened; but for what has not happened.

Life is not a trivial pastime. It is deadly earnest. It is the course that destiny takes, and let us be thankful.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

That we're at peace with all the world  
Safe in our cities and our homes,  
That unto this, our favored land,  
Such gift with all its blessings, comes,  
That men go not to war and death,  
That women do not fearful brood  
By anxious hearts for dear ones gone.  
We thank Thee, Giver of all good.

That no ambitious strife is ours,  
That lust of conquest does not thrill  
This mighty nation's inmost heart.  
That we abhor to burn and kill,  
That weaker nations we protect,  
Fight but to make their wronging cease,  
And only comes to make them free,  
We thank Thee, God of love and peace.

That in the stress around us now,  
We feel our hearts with pity throbb,  
And haste to heal the wounded man,  
To hush the child and woman's sob,  
That we are eager still to share  
The goods that heap our stores again,  
With those who have but us to help,  
We thank Thee, Father of all men!

not for less of life, but for more of it, and the courage, the fortitude, the strength, and the persistence to meet its difficulties and continue its course undaunted by disaster and unspoiled by success.

We are thankful for Character, not charity, and for iron wills that have not been broken by the inevitable!—From the Sunday Magazine.

## Is an Old Institution.

Despite popular opinion to the contrary, Thanksgiving day as an institution is not peculiarly American. For history shows that all ancient nations used to celebrate some feast of a thanksgiving nature, while most of the tribes of our American Indians had a big gathering and a harvest feast years before the white man ever set foot on the shores of the new world.

By the Greeks and Romans the festival days in honor of the goddess of agriculture were times of rustic sport, of processions through the fields and the decorating of the home with fruits and flowers. The people of Egypt enjoyed a time of feasting after gathering in their harvests and laid the fruits of the year on the altar of the Goddess Isis.

## The Thankful Spirit.

Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast. There is, or ought to be, with us no such thing as small mercies; all are great, because the least are undeserved. Indeed, a really thankful heart will extract motive for gratitude from everything.—J. R. Macduff.

## BIG PAY INCREASES TO MANY WORKERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Since Election Thousands in Pittsburgh Have Had Wages Raised—Even City Employees Benefit

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Since the national election thousands of workmen in this district have received large increases in their pay, granted voluntarily by employers and it is expected that hundreds of other workmen in the city's employ and school teachers in the public schools will receive increase soon, if the present plans of the City Council and the Board of Public Education are carried out.

Three days after the election it was announced that puddlers in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinplate Workers will receive during the remainder of November and December \$9.55 a ton, the highest in the history of the trade. The new rate is 25 cents a ton higher than the existing scale. Several thousand puddlers in this district will benefit.

Small operators in the Osceola coal field announced recently a 25 per cent. increase for each ton of coal, making the present rate \$1 a ton. Several hundred men are affected.

A big advance in wages has been given to between 3,000 and 4,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company by the extension of the bonus system to all salaried and office employees of that company, which was announced to-day. This extension puts all the employees of the corporation, numbering between 17,000 and 18,000 on the bonus plan, the 14,000 shop employees having previously been made participants. The expansion is effective from Nov. 1. It is considered not unlikely that other Westinghouse interests will give similar raises to their employees.

## General Electric's Business for 1916 Will Be \$160,000,000

Lynn, Mass.—A statement issued here shows that the General Electric Company's business for 1916 will total \$160,000,000 this year. The company will complete a \$30,000,000 war order before the year ends. Its business now is about \$2,500,000 a week.

Northern Pacific Railroad Raises Salaries 5 Per Cent.

San Francisco.—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company announced to-day a 5 per cent. increase in the salaries of its employees who receive less than \$200 per month, effective for the current month's pay checks.

Increased earnings by the company coupled with the increased cost of living, was given as the reason for the raise.

## Cotton Mills of Rhode Island Jump Wages 10 Per Cent.

Providence, R. I.—Cotton manufacturers throughout the State, with a few exceptions, to-day announced a wage advance averaging 10 per cent. Thirty thousand operatives will be affected by the increase, which becomes effective Dec. 4. The mills are now paying the highest wages in the history of the industry in this State.

## City Lodging House of Chicago Empty; No Hoboes.

Chicago.—The municipal lodging house is empty to-day, although wintry weather has prevailed for nearly a week. Itinerants have failed to appear this year, it is said on account of the great demand for labor throughout the country.

Owners of cheap lodginghouses are complaining that, while ordinary at this season their places are filled to capacity and they have to turn men away, at present, despite the cold snap, less than half of their beds are being occupied.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Adventures of an Umbrella

"Say, I got a good one on Jimby last night."

"How so?"

"It was raining hard when we got off the train and he asked me to share his umbrella."

"Well, what of that?"

"You see, I'm quite a bit taller than he, so I offered to carry the umbrella."

"Yes?"

"And when we came to my house I walked up the path and left him to get rained on."

"A pretty mean joke, wasn't it, keeping his umbrella?"

"His umbrella nothing! It was one I'd been missing for a week."—Judge.

## The Life of Trade

The proprietors of two rival livery stables, situated alongside each other in a busy street, have been having a lively advertising duel lately.

The other week one of them stuck up on his office window a long strip of paper, bearing the words:

"Our horses need no whip to make them go."

This bit of sarcasm naturally caused some amusement at the expense of the rival proprietor, but in less than an hour he neatly turned the tables by pasting the following retort on his own window:

"True. The wind blows them along!"—Tit-Bits.

## Business System in Paraguay

An unusual custom prevails in Paraguay, and it is known as "contra accounts." The wholesaler sells the goods he buys from the foreign manufacturer to small dealers through the interior of the country, and makes over the bills against these small dealers to the manufacturer from whom he purchases as collateral security for his own indebtedness. The established length for credits, in this country, is six months.

## News

The word "news" is commonly supposed to be derived from the adjective new. It is said, however, that its origin is traceable to a custom in former times of placing in the newspapers of the day the initial letters of the cardinal points of the compass, N. E. W. S. These letters were to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from four quarters of the globe.

## Aigrettes From India

Aigrette plumes are now obtained in India in much the same manner in which we get our ostrich plumes. When captured, the birds become very tame. They are fed upon fish. The birds grow rapidly and each year produce four sets of the delicate, highly prized aigrettes. The aigrette is removed without the least injury to the bird. India seems to be the only country in which aigrettes can be obtained without killing the mother bird for her plumes.

A plant growing on mountains in Central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through snow and produce blossoms.



## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

**RATES**—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Subscribers living in Bedford County who have paid in advance are entitled to two insertions free, providing they are "strict."

Special winter rates to permanent guests at Fort Bedford Inn. . . Nov. 24, 25.

Fresh fish for sale at Ben Smith's Friday and Saturday. Pike, Ocean Trout and Cod. Ten cents per lb. Nov. 30.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 5.

For Sale—At Lysinger's mill, Portage corn, oats and barley feed. \$1.60 per hundred weight. Nov. 24, 25.

Chestnut Sorrell, thoroughbred Pacing Mare, for sale. Bruce Berkheimer, Osterburg, Pa. Nov. 24, 25.

Six male teachers can have board and rooms on Institute week at Samuel DeLancey's, Public Square, Boarding reasonable.

### NOTICE

The business of the late Wm. Cromwell, will be conducted under the management of his heirs. Nov. 24.

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Special at Moorehead's for Saturday: Fresh Boiling Beef, lb., 10c; Fancy Cut Roast Beef, lb., 12½c and 14c; Round or Sirloin Steak, lb., 18c. All Pork Sausage, lb., 18c. Nov. 29, 1st.

Remember that next Monday, December 4, is the last day for paying up in full this year's Christmas Club cards at the Hartley Bank. Checks are now being made out. The new club is now opening. Enroll early. Nov. 30.

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock; load pig iron, help in casthouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull coke, etc. Good wages. Apply Colonial Iron Co., Riddellburg, Pa. April 28, 1st.

For Rent—Three offices for rent on second floor Ridenour Block. Will rent them single or two or three communicating; also the office now occupied by the W. U. Telegraph Co., fronting on Pitt St. Apply to J. W. Ridenour. Nov. 30, 5t.

Fresh fish for sale at Ben Smith's Friday and Saturday. Pike, Ocean Trout, and Cod. Ten cents per lb. Nov. 30.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY

[Estate of Samuel Taylor Diehl, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased.] The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Samuel Taylor Diehl, late of Colerain township, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of the decedent in Charlesville, Colerain township, Bedford County, Penna., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916** at 12 o'clock noon of said day, a large amount of valuable personal property, consisting of work horses, milch cows and young cattle, wagons, harness, mowing machine, farm tools of every description, grain by the bushel and hay by the ton, household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, and all personal property, usually found in a well stocked farm.

**TERMS**—All sums under \$5.00, cash; on all sums over \$5.00, four months time will be allowed by giving a note with approved security.

MARTHA DIEHL, Administratrix.

### REAL ESTATE

At the same time and place, John P. Diehl, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to sell the real estate of said Samuel Taylor Diehl, deceased, will offer at public sale, the real estate of the property of the decedent. All situate in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Penna., as follows:

No. 1. The Samuel Taylor Diehl mansion farm, adjoining lands of George Elmer Diehl, Elias E. Diehl, Josiah Ott's heirs, and others, containing seventy-six acres of highly fertile land without improvements.

No. 2. The dwelling lot of the decedent, in the village of Charlesville, adjoining lands of Clayton Smith, D. H. Whetstone, and others, containing three acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large two-story dwelling and a large frame barn.

No. 3. A timber tract near the Centennial road, adjoining lands of K. W. Knisely, Henry Diehl, W. B. England, and others, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, all in young timber.

No. 4. A lot in the village of Charlesville, adjoining tract Number 2, above, and lands of Henry Diehl, and containing about one acre of cleared land.

No. 5. A timber tract, adjoining lands of Ed. Foor, Clarence Hunt, and B. F. Pensyl, containing four acres.

**TERMS**—Ten per cent. of bid, cash on day of sale, one-third including the ten per cent. cash. Confirmation of the sale one-third in six months and one-third in one year thereafter, with interest. The Dower of Martha Diehl, the widow, as it may be ascertained to remain in the land during her life time, with interest payable annually.

JOHN P. DIEHL, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Samuel Taylor Diehl, deceased.

Attest: E. M. PENNELL, Attorney. Nov. 30, 3t.

## New Silks for the Holiday Shoppers

36 in. Marbo Silk, per yard . . \$2.00  
36 in. Fancy Plaid Taffetta, yd. \$1.75  
36 in. Plain Taffetta, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65.  
36 in. Messeline, all shades, per yard \$1.25  
40 in. Georgette Crepe, all shades per yard . . . . . \$1.75  
27 in. Black Messeline, per yd. \$1.00  
36 in. Fancy Stripe Tub Silks, per yard . . . . . 65c

## Petticoats

A beautiful showing of Fancy Petticoats in Silk and Floral Pattern Satteen Satteen, \$1.25 to \$2.50 Silks, \$3.50 to \$8.00

## Robes at Special Prices

Wool Plush Lap Robes, Extra Size, \$4.50 to \$7.00 Fast Dyed . . . . .

These Robes were bought early and secured at normal cost. A saving of \$1.00 to you on your purchase.

## Wool Horse Blankets

The best assortment shown in this locality at less the price elsewhere \$2.50 to \$6.00

Motor Weave Blankets, just the kind for Auto use . . . . . \$6.75

# W. E. SLAUGENHOUP

## BEDFORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Our Ready-to-Wear Department is offering some Real Bargains this week in Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts, Dresses and waists. An early visit will pay you. All sizes and full assortments yet on hand.

A Gorgeous Showing of Furs, Neck Pieces, Fur Sets and Separate Muffs. All Furs are guaranteed.

Sets, \$12.00 to \$30.00. Muffs, \$5.00 to \$18.00

Children's Fur Sets in for the Holiday trade. A beautiful line this season to show you at most reasonable Prices. \$2.00 to \$5.00 Set

## Wool Blankets

\$7.50 Fancy Plaid all wool Bed Blankets, pr . . \$6.50

\$3.50 Wool Nap Plaid Bed Blankets, full size Pair . . . . . \$2.75

Extra Large size Heavy Cotton Blankets Pair . . . . . \$1.50

64x76 inch Cotton Blankets, Special Value Pair . . . . . \$1.25

## Open Stock Dinner Sets

Johnson Best Porcelain Ware, 100 piece Dinner Set . . . . . \$18.00

\$42.00—100 piece Bavarian China Gold trimmed, set . . . . . \$38.00

Treueline Gold Band Dinner Sets—100 pieces, Set . . . . . \$13.50

Any of the above Ware can be bought in open stock and any piece replaced in ten years to come.

## Don't Forget Here is the Place to Buy Good Shoes at Right Prices

Our Stock Having Been Bought Ahead, Still Assures You of Buying Your Needs at Almost 50c on the Dollar, less than other Houses our asking.

## Sport Sets

Are shown here in dozens of styles, Cap and Scarf 50c to \$3.00 a set.

Separate Caps in 20 styles, made of Blanket Cloth and Wool—the best assortment in town . . . 35c to 75c each

## Boys and Men's Outer Wear

Boys' Knickerbocker, 4 to 15 years . . . . . 50c

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker of Oxford Greys and cassimere in neat checks and stripes 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Men's Corduroy Trousers . . . . . \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Men's Heavy Cotton Work Trousers, Special . . . \$1.50

## Men's Flannel Top Shirts

Plain weave, grey Flannel, inside Satteen, Neck-Band.

Regular turn-down Collar, Double Stitched, Filled seams finish, 14½ to 17 size . . . . . \$1.50 each

Military Style, Plain Wool Flannel, two Plaited

Pockets, Button down lapel, Pearl Buttons; Light and Dark Grey, 14½ to 17 . . . . . \$1.75

## Special While They Last

3½ inch footed Sherbert Glasses . . . . . 10c each

4½ inch footed Sherbert Glasses . . . . . 12½c each

7 inch high stein Goblets . . . . . 12½c each

4 inch Flouring Water Glass . . . . . 10c each

Made of thin blown lead Glass leaf Pattern trimming, dull finish

## Groceries For Thanksgiving at Special Prices

Butchers Pepper, per pound . . . . . 22c  
Post Toasties, 3 packages . . . . . 25c  
Grape Nuts, 2 packages . . . . . 25c  
Postum, large size package . . . . . 25c  
Instant Postum, large size package . . . . . 45c  
Slaughenhoupt's 25c Good Value Coffee . . . . . 22c  
Chase & Sanbourne 30c Sauka Coffee . . . . . 26c  
Regular 15c Rio Coffee, 3 pounds . . . . . 41c  
Soft Shelled Almonds, per pound, new crop . . . 25c  
English Walnuts, new crop, per pound . . . . . 23c

Cream Nuts, new crop, per pound . . . . . 23c  
Mixed Nuts, per pound . . . . . 23c  
Oranges per dozen . . . . . 25c, 30c and 35c  
New Orleans Baking Molasses in Bulk, per qt. . . 18c  
Self Rising Buckwheat, per sack . . . . . 18c  
Self Rising Buckwheat, per package . . . . . 09c  
Cracked Hominy (4c lb.) 7 lbs. . . . . 25c  
Loose Oats (5c lb.) 6 lbs. . . . . 25c  
15c unsweetened Chocolate, per Cake . . . . . 10c

Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 pound package . . . . . 08c  
Hoffman's Electrical White Soap, 8 cakes . . . . . 25c  
Pearline Washing Powder, 7 packages . . . . . 25c  
Fancy Cranberries, 2 quarts . . . . . 18c  
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per pound . . . . . 18c  
Fresh Citron, per pound . . . . . 25c  
Fresh Lemon Peel, per pound . . . . . 23c  
Fancy Lemons, per dozen . . . . . 35c  
Fancy Grape Fruit, 4 for . . . . . 25c

## LINKS IMPROVED ROASTERS--

No. 1, \$2.25. No. 2, \$2.50. No. 3, \$2.75. No. 4, \$3.00  
Savory Steel Roasters, \$1.00. Belmont Enamel Roaster, \$1.50.  
Pure Alluminum Roaster, 18x11 inches, \$4.00

4 Coated Enamel on Steel with deep pan, made in 4 sizes.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John A. Caster, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HARRY CUSTER, Administrator, Scalp Level, Pa. EMORY D. CLAAR, Attorney. Nov. 30, 6t.

### PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

December 15, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Farm: located one-half mile north of Saxton, containing 70 acres, having thereon a bank barn 40x60, and a large eleven room house and all necessary outbuildings. Address D. B. WEAVER, Saxton, Pa. Nov. 30, 2t.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Hannah A. Buck, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor, named in the last will and testament of Hannah A. Buck, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

SIMON H. SELL, Executor, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 30, 6t.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

To Edward R. Beegle, respondent: Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made by Mary C. Beegle, your wife, upon the allegation that you have wilfully and maliciously deserted her and absented yourself from her habitation without a reasonable cause for and during the space of two years. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance, the case has been referred to me as master. I have fixed Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1916, at 10 a. m., and the Court House as the place for taking testimony, when and where you may attend if you deem proper.

B. F. MADORE, Master. A. L. LITTLE, Esq., Attorney for libellant. Nov. 30, 3t.

### Sale Register

Geo. B. Pensyl will offer at public sale at his residence one mile south of Bedford on Thursday, December 14, at one o'clock sharp the following personal property: Two good work horses, two cows, to be fresh last of Dec.; four head of young cattle, Brood sow, mow, horse rake, hay ladders, buggy, two plows, spring-tooth harrow, shovel plow and cultivator, hay by the ton, potatoes and seed potatoes by the bushel, two sets front gears, double trees, single trees, bridles and collars, check lines, etc.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

J. H. Dorman, Pastor Sunday December 3.—St. Paul's Cessna, Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m. St. Luke's—Fishertown, Sunday School, 1 p. m.; Preaching, 2 p. m.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR.

### RED CROSS SEAL SALE

Pennants to be Awarded to Winners Over 300,000,000 Seals Distributed

With the opening of the Red Cross Seal Sale, every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages are entering a competition to see who will sell the most seals per capita for the prevention of tuberculosis in their communities. Over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into 10 classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant, the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hershey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other town or city in the United States, reaching a total of 29.04. In Rhode Island, 2.29 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state, a record sale among the states.

In addition to the pennants a special honor certificate will be awarded to any community which sells five or more seals per inhabitant. It is hoped that this rivalry among cities and states will stimulate the sale of Christmas seals to 100,000,000. This will mean \$1,000,000 for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

Loose woolen trousers for athletes to slip on over their scanty attire while resting, much as sweaters are worn, are a novelty.

### HELEXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mickel of near Rytot, Pa., spent one day last week with H. C. Mickel and family of this place.

The sale of Mrs. Jos. Kinzey last Saturday, was well attended considering the weather.

Mr. Andy Scritchfield spent Saturday night at the home of Solomon Miller.

L. J. Miller expects to make public sale of his personal property and real estate in the near future. Mr. Miller expects to move to Cambrock this fall.

The U. B. S. S. are preparing a program for Christmas.

### NAVY BILL IS READY FOR CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS NOW

Rapid Progress Made by House Committee on Measures Carrying Appropriation of Nearly \$400,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The 1918 Naval Appropriation Bill will probably be one of the first great supply bills ready for consideration in the House when Congress convenes next month, despite the fact that it will carry a total of nearly \$400,000,000.

Rapid progress was made to-day by the House Naval Subcommittee on the measure. Rear Admiral Griffin, Chief Engineer, Surgeon General Braisted and Capt. Magruder, in charge of the Naval Militia Division completed explanations of estimates in the bill relating to their bureaus.

Size of Ships Not Fixed Final figures for new ships await a decision as to the size of the three battleships to be included in the programme. Admiral Griffin said American air-

plane and submarine constructors were rapidly developing satisfactory engines. He saw no reason why the performance of European craft of both types could not be equalled.

Of the vessels authorized last year the Admiral said only the contracts for the four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers were in doubt, the disposition of contracts for the many other craft being about settled. Private builders were cautious about the battle cruisers, he explained because of the 180,000 horse power the ships must develop to make the required thirty-five knots, but the department has no doubt of the results.

Surgeon General Braisted declared legislation put through last year had started the Naval Medical Service on a development that promised to produce an almost perfect system.

### Importance of Naval Militia

Capt. Magruder said it was hoped to take the entire Naval Militia on a two-week's practice cruise the coming year. The department plans to station reserve battleships with half crew at such places that the militia battalions can receive regular training aboard them. In the event of war the ships' complements would be filled up immediately with militiamen already familiar with the vessels on which they were to serve. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced to-day that the contract for constructing the remaining two of the twenty destroyers on which bids were opened recently has been awarded to the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco. The price is \$968,165 each. This means a saving of \$450,000 on the bid of Cramps of Philadelphia. Of the other eighteen destroyers, eight were awarded the Fore River Company, six to the Union Iron Works and four to the Bath Iron Works.

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